

ALTMAN & CO. FORCED TO ENLARGE BUILDING

New Addition Started on Madison Avenue From 34th to 35th Street.

ADDS 350,000 SQUARE FEET

Completed Store Will Have a Floor Area Equal to 360 City Lots.

To accommodate the demands of trade the firm of B. Altman & Co. for the third time since it moved to Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street is forced to add to the size of its store. Two years ago an addition was built on the site of the Knickerbocker Art Galleries at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. A new addition is to be built on the Madison avenue end of the block extending from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street. It will be twelve stories and will cover about ten lots, which Mr. Altman and his associates have been accumulating for several years, having seen that it would not be long before the capacity of their store would be taxed to its utmost by the steady increase in business.

The building will cost about \$1,500,000, according to the estimate of Trowbridge & Livingston, who designed the structure. It brings the value of the Altman store and the site it covers to more than \$12,000,000, making it one of the most valuable stores in the country.

The new building will be built in the Italian Renaissance style, as is the Altman building. It will correspond with the original building in every detail but height. It is four stories taller than the present building.

The new building will be severely plain, yet very pleasing to the eye. The stone to be used in the facade is to be brought from southern France. It has been found to be best suited for the style of buildings that the Altman firm has built. In the center of the Madison avenue frontage will be a bay of five entrances, the same as are to be found on the Fifth avenue side of the store.

The new building will add 350,000 square feet of floor area to the store. The present building has an area of 550,000 square feet. When the new building is finished and connected with the old the floor area of the combined store will be 900,000 square feet. An idea of the magnitude of 900,000 square feet may be had from the fact that it is equal to an area of 260 city lots, or practically the eleven blocks between Thirty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

The greater part of the building will be devoted to selling space. At least the first four floors of the building will be for the sale and display of goods. The upper four floors may be used in the manufacturing and preparing of articles for the counter. Then there will be the offices of the firm, the production plan department, the Altman foundation, the Mutual Benefit Association, vacation fund, a resting room for patrons and a large room for the care of those who may become ill while shopping in the store.

The employees have not been forgotten in this respect, for a large resting and retiring room and a sick room have been provided for their use. The employees will also have a large dining room. The firm has found that its help must be well fed to give the kind of service it demands. Running through the new building will be twenty elevators, fifteen of which will be for the exclusive use of patrons. Three of the elevators will be for employees, and the two others, which are to be 3 by 16, will handle freight. In all there will be thirty-seven elevators in the Altman store, which will be capable of accommodating 740 persons at one time.

The basement will be devoted entirely to the handling of packages. On the Thirty-fourth street side of the building, on the street level, will be a room 20 by 40 in which the packages will be loaded on wagons for distribution. The new building will be started in a few weeks and judging from the time it took to improve the Knickerbocker corner the firm may be able to use it in supplying the Christmas wants of its patrons.

GRADUATION AT WANAMAKER'S.

73 Get Diplomas at School Run in Connection With the Stores.

Seventy-three young men and women received diplomas from the John Wanamaker Commercial Institute in the Wanamaker Auditorium last night. The graduating exercises looked the part of a formal ceremony, but the large audience came from a sense of duty it willingly stayed to cheer and applaud the efforts of the youngsters until nearly midnight.

The J. W. C. I. is a military training school run in connection with the Wanamaker stores and it celebrated its fourth birthday yesterday. In addition to the usual business school curriculum the youngsters are taught vocal and instrumental music and public speaking. A complete band composed of forty-four J. W. C. I. students opened the exercises with a series of selections. When "The Star Spangled Banner" was introduced each cadet stood at attention with West Point precision. Then followed the salutatory, the presentation of diplomas and the valedictory by Gertrude Levy.

Prof. Milton J. Davies of Columbia awarded the diplomas. "You are now out of that large circle of people who haven't completed anything," he said. "You have arrived somewhere, but don't think that you have arrived at the terminal."

There were three parts to the programme. In part 2 the pupils of Col. A. J. Schaub in the military department went through the manual of arms and setting up exercises. The girls appeared in wand, dumbbell and Indian club drills.

The third part was a presentation of the burlesque and fairy scenes from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," in which members of the class took part.

Scales of merit were awarded to those who qualified in military and physical drill, attendance and discipline, school record and department record. Anna Julia Emanuel, Barbel and Carl Brenick received gold alumni pins, awarded to the boy and girl ranking highest in the graduating class.

LOWER BROOKLYN FIRE RATES.

Districts Affected Are Flatbush, Bath Beach and Others.

A hearing was held before Supt. Emmet of the New York State Insurance Department last Friday at the New York office pursuant to the law which authorized him to order the correction of rates which are proved to his satisfaction to discriminate unfairly between similar properties.

The complaints on which the hearing was held were filed by associations and property owners interested in dwellings in Flatbush, Bay Ridge, Bath Beach, Gravesend, Fort Hamilton, Mapleton and "Chambers," and were directed against the rates fixed by the New York Fire Insurance Exchange, which in 1902 advanced rates 10 per cent. in these sections on account of inadequacy of water mains, hydrants and fire department apparatus.

The understanding was that the exchange would ascertain the conditions throughout the territory and make a readjustment of rates based upon the actual conditions by July 15.

RYAN TRUSTEE HELD ON \$143,000 THEFT CHARGE

Burke Accused of Speculating With Money of Financier's Granddaughter.

Allan A. Ryan, a son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, had Walter A. Burke, a real estate agent of 725 Park avenue, arraigned in the Tombs police court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$143,000 from a trust fund. Ryan himself was not in court.

In his affidavit Ryan said that Burke was appointed executor and trustee of the estate of Mrs. Matilda B. Brown, his sister, who died on June 30, 1901. Under this appointment he was to administer two trust funds for the benefit of Mrs. Regina B. Saporta, daughter of Mrs. Brown. According to Ryan, Burke rendered only one accounting under the regulatory clause on June 30, 1903, although the trust expired on June 3, 1911.

From June 6, 1904, until January 3, 1910, Ryan says, the executor dealt in stocks through his firm to the extent of \$143,000. His first knowledge, he said, that Burke had been misappropriating money came in October, 1911, when the trustee called at Ryan's home in Suffern, N. Y., he declares, confessed that he had taken the funds without the consent of the beneficiary, although on his checks he had used the name of the Matilda B. Brown estate. The money had been lost in speculation, was his admission, according to Ryan, and he realized that he had ruined himself and his family.

This disclosure was brought about by a letter to Burke from David McClure, attorney for Mrs. Saporta, who said that Burke was \$143,000 short in his accounts. He accused the trustee of using it in stock gambling and declared his intention of proceeding against both Ryan and Burke.

ATTACKS MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

E. T. Devine Says Principle Is Injurious to Family.

Chicago, June 7.—A sharp attack on the principle of mothers' pensions was made by Edward T. Devine, secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New York, at the American conference on social insurance at the Hotel Lussac today.

An invidious attack on the family, inimical to the welfare of children and injurious to the children and to the parents," was the way he characterized mothers' pensions.

"We think society as a whole, working through the State, should assume the responsibility for the distribution of certain financial burdens which have been falling with crushing weight on individuals and individual families," he said. "Death, industrial accidents, sickness, involuntary unemployment, unprovided old age, are the principal risks of this kind."

THE BUSINESS MAN

AND THE

Baltimore Convention

The wonderful strides made by American business men during the past few years are without a parallel in industrial and commercial history. Not only has business become more thoroughly systematized, more efficient and more productive—it has invaded new fields, conquered obstacles which were heretofore considered insurmountable and given to the word "Business" a new, wider and more lofty significance. In these notable achievements all American business men have shared—from the small country merchant to the great captain of industry.

Advertising is one of the principal tools used in this extension and elevation of American business, and both the men who have made and used advertising in its highest and most efficient forms are enrolled in the membership of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. This organization, composed of 185 clubs of the United States and Canada, will hold its sixth annual convention in the city of Baltimore, from June 8 to 13.

At this convention the most successful business men in the country will deliver inspiration, educational addresses on all topics relating to publicity and salesmanship. Lay sermons on advertising will be delivered by prominent men in the pulpits of Baltimore. Open meetings will discuss various phases of advertising and business building along specialized lines. It will be a big week, full of solid information and helpful, practical demonstration of the way great modern businesses are built.

Incidentally, the evenings will be devoted to a series of entertainments prepared by the people of Baltimore on unique and generous lines.

Visit this convention or send your advertising or sales manager. It is not necessary to be an advertising club member—all business men will be made welcome. Write for full programme of convention, information as to transportation, hotel accommodation, etc., to



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\$50,000,000 CONCERN TO DOWN HIGH PRICES

Cooperative Company Will Be Packer, Canner and Retailer.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE

Committee Is Named to Oversee Organization: Born in Delaware.

A new scheme to buffet the high cost of living has bobbed up. It is a \$50,000,000 cooperative corporation, organized in Delaware under the name of the National Cooperative Company, to handle cattle and produce from the producer to the consumer.

The plan provides for the elimination of the middlemen. The company plans to ship live stock on the hoof to its own abattoirs, kill and dress it, handle the by products and ship the meat directly to its own retail stores.

It is said that the plan is not new except in so far as it applies to America; similar schemes have been adopted in Europe with success.

A supervisory committee has been named by William W. Brauer, prominent among the incorporators. This committee will name the company's directors for the first year and generally oversee the organization. This committee is made up of John D. Crimmins, Col. G. N. Whistler, president of the Army and Navy club; Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, L. H. Healy, secretary of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture; N. P. Hull, president of the American Dairy Farmers Association, and J. Arthur Sherwood, master of the Connecticut State Grange.

The stock issue will be unique in several details, to further induce cooperation. No individual may hold more than 1,000 shares (par value, \$10,000). Each shareholder, regardless of how much stock he owns, gets one vote for the directors at each meeting, and no proxies may be voted.

The profits are to be divided this way: First, to all stockholders, 7 per cent. per annum on their holdings; second, if there is any surplus remaining 15 per cent. of it will be divided among the employees in proportion to their wages; third, one-half of the surplus remaining goes to the shareholders of record to be divided pro rata to the amount of their purchases from the company's stores; and fourth, the balance of the profits will be divided among the shareholders.

GASOLINE EXPLODES, BURNS 2.

Policeman Drags Them From the Flames in Dyeing House.

A fifteen gallon can of gasoline in the basement of the building at 550 Grand street, occupied by the Amsterdam Cleaning and Dyeing Company, exploded yesterday afternoon, setting fire to the building and burning two men, one of them seriously.

Louis Rosenberg, 46 years old, of 6 Rutgers street, the proprietor, was bending over the can when it exploded. He was burned about the body, hands and face and was taken to Gouverneur Hospital. James Britt, 52 years old, of 4 Chatham square, was also taken to Gouverneur Hospital with burns on his hands and scalp. Fanny McCurdy, 22 years old, of Astoria, L. I., had hysterics and went home.

Policeman Edward Small heard the explosion. He turned in the fire alarm, followed it by an ambulance call and then dragged Rosenberg from the burning building. Small was pulling Britt out when the firemen arrived. The damage was about \$500.

WOODRUFF STILL A BULL MOOSE.

Made Mistake in Enrolling—Ex-plains Small Returns.

Timothy L. Woodruff yesterday declared that the story was absurd that he intended to make another political flop, as was reported when it was found that he had failed to make a cross mark under the Bull Moose emblem in his enrollment card. "I thought it wasn't necessary," he said.

Mr. Woodruff gave this explanation of the small size of the official enrollment of Progressives, so far in Brooklyn, as compared with the big vote polled last fall.

More than 70,000 voted the Progressive ticket last fall in Kings county, while only 36,000 refrained from enrolling with any party. At least one-third of this number represents voters who never enroll with any party. So there remain only about 23,000 Progressives who refrained from enrolling with the other parties. Therefore nearly 30,000 Progressives are still enrolled with the other parties who will not have an opportunity of enrolling with the Progressive party until the registration days in October.

A nominal enrollment is all that is needed, just sufficient to bring the party within the present primary law, so that it can nominate its candidates like the other parties.

Another Victim of the Movies. London, May 28.—Other "artists" besides those connected with the theatre are finding the "movies" uncomfortable competitors. A prominent artist had produced an unnatural sunset, a dish of amazingly brilliant fruit and a flat chested soldier, heroically decorated. He stood near his productions in cold isolation, and when a coin jingled encouragingly he seemed surprised.

Answering the donor's question, he said that business was very bad indeed. "Yer see," he added with a sweep of the hand that embraced the whole city, "these kinematograph shows have done our business a lot of harm."

PROFESSOR HELD ON VIVISECTION CHARGE

Philadelphia Society Women Cause Arrest of Member of Pennsylvania University.

WARRANTS FOR OTHERS

Dr. J. E. Sweet Said to Have Used Back Breaking Machine on Animals.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Dr. J. E. Sweet, assistant professor of surgical research of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, was held in \$400 bail for court here to-day by Magistrate Haggerty on charges brought by prominent society women who have undertaken a campaign against vivisection.

Other prominent professors and surgeons were brought into the testimony and it is the intention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to have them arrested too. The men named to-day were Dr. Adolph Irving Ringer and Dr. William C. Rose, instructors in physiological chemistry; Dr. Henry Winsor,

assistant instructor in operative surgery; Dr. G. D. Borraine, instructor in applied anatomy; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry, and Doctors Alfred Allen, H. L. Foss and Dr. J. F. Eisenbrely.

Dr. Sweet was held on the testimony of Miss Henrietta Ford Ogden, who admitted that every Friday for six months she had crawled through a hole in the fence in order to gain entrance to the kennels of this university and obtain the evidence presented. Miss Ogden identified the back breaking machine which is used in the laboratory to crush out the lives of defenceless animals. The machine is composed of a heavy iron weight operated on ropes and pulleys so that it will descend with sufficient force to break the backbone of any animal held beneath it.

Magistrate Haggerty interrupted the proceedings at this point to say: "We realize the right of the university to perform necessary animal experiments, but there is nothing too severe for a person who would devise or use such an apparatus as this. It is almost incredible to believe that a civilized human being would use an apparatus of this sort. It is an infernal machine."

Samuel S. Geyer, formerly in charge of the kennels of the university, made an excellent witness for the prosecution. Much of the data was obtained from him and he appeared to have been the means by which the officers of the society had obtained the evidence upon which they had founded their case. Geyer told of the members of the faculty ordering the surgeons to remove all evidences of cruelty to animals when the Legislature was acting on the vivisection bill. He declared that after the measure was defeated, and after the

danger had passed, the practices were continued.

Forever, Miss Henrietta Ogden and her sister, Miss Martha Ogden, all told of the same dog having been subjected to three and even four operations. Mrs. William H. Poole also testified that she had seen three operations performed on the same dog. It was testified that the dogs were fed on garbage that was polluted by refuse from the wards of the university hospital.

NO CONNECTICUT ARMORIES.

Gov. Baldwin Vetoes Seven Bills Carrying \$878,000.

HARTFORD, June 7.—Gov. Baldwin during a terrific electrical and hail storm this afternoon spent the last hours of the last day allowed him under the Constitution for action in vetoing seven appropriation bills aggregating \$878,000. The Legislature, which was adjourned in limitation last Wednesday, rises again tomorrow at the end of the session. The vetoed bills include the blanket armory appropriation, carrying \$457,000; the \$75,000 appropriation for a new blind institute building; \$18,000 for a State farm for imbeciles; \$18,000 for a State normal school land in New Britain and \$80,000 for a pension fund for teachers.

The Governor vetoes the Legislature for not leaving a two mill State tax. He vetoed also a bill which would have compelled the New Haven road to give its telegraphers two days rest in each month.

Catholic Mission at Sing Sing. The Rev. William E. Cashin, Roman Catholic chaplain of Sing Sing prison, has arranged a week's mission for the prisoners. The first, it is said, to be given in the prison in twelve years. There will be two daily services, in the morning and at 3 P. M.

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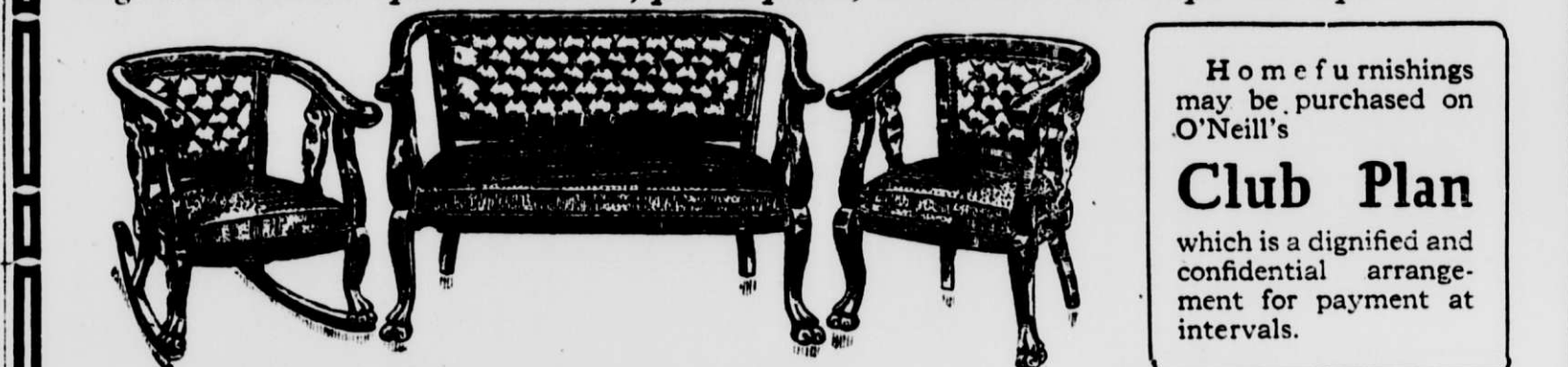
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Three Piece Genuine Leather Suit, upholstered seat and back...	63.00	48.00	Three Piece Genuine Leather Suit, upholstered seat and back...	95.00	67.50
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\$24.00 Fumed Oak Chair,	\$4.75 Fumed Oak Magazine Stand,	\$21.00 Turkish Platform Rocker,	\$38.00 Arts and Crafts Rocker,
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